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# SEED CATALOG

## BILLY HEPLER SEED CO.

76 Madbury Road

Durham, New Hampshire

GARDEN SEEDS FOR THE NORTH

*Our Pond and Seed Cleaning Shed*



OUR FOURTEENTH SEASON, and again we have some new and better varieties to offer for your home garden and roadside stand; varieties with better eating qualities or perhaps better suited to your needs. New introductions include two new bush type fall squash with naked edible seed and high quality. They are named Sweet Nut and Butter Ball; a new white rutabaga, Strafford, without a trace of bitterness; the Market Midget watermelon which is tops in its class; also Ebony Hybrid, a new hybrid eggplant and Caro Red tomato, a beautiful high vitamin A variety. And we are going to have enough seed of that marvelous high quality beet, Sweetheart, for everybody. Even if you need a pound or more we can supply you. The seed is home grown from beets furnished by Dr. Yeager.

The new Durham Pillar rose is wonderful—to me, one of the best ever. It is hardy too. You will find many other interesting varieties in this catalog.

Mr. Donald Chandler offers you more and better plants on pages 2 and 3. If you want strawberry or raspberry plants mailed to you, order from pages 2 and 3. If you live close enough to our Durham nursery we can sell you plants direct but no mail orders except as noted on page 22.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*The Granite series*—these are from a cross of a wild Korean plant with the better of the American seedlings. They are all hardy and frost resistant.

GRANITE GEM—small yellow, double; HARVEST QUEEN—light orange, semi-double; GRANITE RADIANCE—glossy brick-red, double; GRANITE BUTTERCUP—burnt-gold pompom; GRANITE GLOW—single, yellow; GRANITE PROMISE—brick red; GRANITE ENCHANTMENT—orange pompom; GRANITE RANGER—brick red flowers with crested centers; GRANITE BRONZE—double, bronze; GRANITE PAGEANT—rusty red single. Above varieties 75 cts. each; any 5 or combination of varieties \$3.25; 10 are \$5.00; 100 are \$40.00; all postpaid.

Two new releases and choice: GRANITE TRUTH—early double white; GRANITE PLEASURE—dark red. \$1.00 per plant.

THE GRANITE PINK MONARDA—a bee balm, not a mum. \$1. per plant.

THE BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY is in a position to offer attractive prices on corn, beans and peas to commercial gardeners who will buy them in quantities of 50 pounds or more F. O. B. Durham, New Hampshire. The Billy Hepler Seed Company can obtain seed of any standard variety that you wish; varieties not mentioned in this catalog. Write for prices, stating varieties desired.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**—BILLY HEPLER SEED CO. gives no warranty, as to the productiveness of any seeds or plants it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

## GLADIOLUS

GYPSY FIRE—a reddish brown, beautiful miniature. MRS. TOM YAWKEY—a beautiful peach rose color. These two new varieties \$1.00 per bulb, or 3 for \$2.50.

Also: MADELINE MALENTA—creamy throated pink salmon; VIRGINIA JONES—tangerine shade; KENNEBEC—bright red miniature; KINEO—a smoky miniature; THE GREEN FLASH—golden yellow with a fleck of green. These 5 are 50 cts. each; 10 bulbs of any combination \$4.50.

*Special*—Three MRS. TOM YAWKEY bulbs—\$1.00.

## STRAWBERRIES

PHELPS—early, high quality; GREAT BAY—large, bright red; MERRIMACK—late; STRAFFORD—the best late; JAMBERRIE—with the tang of wild strawberries; ORLANDO—the Maine red stele resistant variety; POCOHONTAS—a mid-season variety. Postpaid 10—\$1.25; 100—\$10.00; 1,000—\$75.00.

## RASPBERRIES

SUCCESS—a vigorous grower, heavy yielding, hardy, high quality purple variety. \$1.00 per plant. NEW HAMPSHIRE—a heavy yielding, midseason very hardy red raspberry. Both these varieties come from the U.N.H. breeding plots. 1-10—65 cts. each; 11-50—55 cts. each; 50 and above—50 cts. each.

## LILAC

MISS KIM—a new type from Korea. A semi-dwarf about 5 feet high with fragrant lavender flowers in June. Foliage resistant to mildew and turns red in fall. \$5.00 per plant.

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SEEDLING GLADS—yours to name. 25 cts. per bulb.

SEEDLING STRAWBERRIES—are extra good and will fruit for the first time in your 1960 garden, both summer and fall bearing. 25 cts. per plant.

For further and more detailed descriptions and prices on large lots, write direct to: Donald Chandler, New Gloucester, Maine.

*Mr. Earl Scribner of Kansas City, Missouri,  
grows Doublerich in his greenhouse.*



## TOMATOES

Most of our tomato varieties are determinate. The seed should not be started before April 20. Do not set out plants that have either fruits or flowers because this delays maturity. They will do best in a rich, well-manured soil with plenty of super phosphate, in a warm location.

**SURE CROP**—A UNH introduction. Blight resistant and choice. The Sure Crop tomato is an early commercial variety, quite similar to New Hampshire Victor, entirely resistant to late blight, quite resistant to early blight but not to leaf mold which was bad in 1958. The tomatoes are bright red in color, from 4 to 5 ounces in size. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00; 1 lb. \$15.00.

**TINY TIM**—A UNH introduction. This is a dwarf tomato with fruit about the size of a thumb. It may be started in August, transplanted to a five inch pot filled with rich composted soil. When grown in a sunny window, it will ripen fruit by Christmas. Our seed crop is grown outdoors where the plants yield literally hundreds of tomatoes a plant. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.

**EARLY CHATHAM**—A UNH introduction. This is the earliest commercial tomato. It is a high yielding variety with a smooth red skin, weighing 3 to 4 ounces. Every year we have selected our stock seed from the earliest plants that bear many large tomatoes. I recommend this variety above all others for an early market tomato. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**MANITOBA**—A beautiful, large, early red tomato from the Morden Manitoba Experiment Station. It is almost as early as Chatham and at least fifty percent larger. The tomato is round in shape. It should be a money making early variety, especially south of Durham. It is not as resistant to cold nights as Chatham. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTOR**—A UNH introduction. This tomato is specially bred for the North. The fruit is red in color, weighing 4 to 5 ounces. This variety is an excellent main crop tomato very popular in New Hampshire. In our own fields this tomato was a very heavy yielder of smooth, crack-free tomatoes. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$7.50; 1 lb. \$12.00.

**DOUBLERICH**—This variety is the culmination of 15 to 20 years of tomato breeding by Doctor Yeager and perhaps one of the finest of our home garden varieties. It is an indeterminate variety, very productive, deep red in color, and with a Vitamin C content double or more than of standard varieties. The reports on this variety have been almost universally promising. Packet 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$12.50; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**MARGLOBE**—The standard main crop or late tomato for southern New Hampshire. It is not as early as our other tomatoes. The tomatoes are large, round in shape, and red in color. Our strain is especially chosen for New England conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.00; 1 lb. \$10.00.

**RED PICKLER**—Another of Doctor Yeager's remarkable tomatoes. A Chicago pickling firm grew more than 14 tons of these tomatoes on 2 acres from approximately 2 ounces of seed. The tomatoes on 6 plants at the UNH Horticultural Farm averaged 415 fruits per plant in 1952 and over 1400 in 1953. Their fruits are small, pear shaped, bright red in color, and excellent in quality. A very few plants will fill your needs. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.70; 1 oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$9.00; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**FORDHOOK**—This is a good sized 4-5 oz. pink tomato growing on a dwarf plant. It is mid-season to late in maturing. Plant growers find this variety an excellent seller. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.00.

**WALTHAM TRELLIS**—Gardeners who like to stake their tomatoes, choose this variety as tops in its class. It produces high yields, grows rapidly, and is an excellent shipper; a market garden variety. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

**PINK TITAN**—This large deep meated pink tomato came to me from a home gardener in Indiana. While not as smooth as a Chatham, it is remarkably even in shape with less of the "cat faces" so common in the old Ponderosa. Your family will like this tomato for slicing, juice, or canning. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**JOHNNY JUMPUP**—This new and extremely early tomato comes to us from the Brooks, Alberta, Canada Experiment Station; P. D. Hargrave, originator. It had ripe tomatoes in early August from seed planted outdoors at the University Farm June 2. The tomatoes are red in color, small in size, averaging  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ounces. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$4.00.

**WINDOW BOX**—Next to our Johnny Jump Up, this is the earliest tomato on our list. The plant is small, and bears from 10 to 20 tomatoes which ripen two or three weeks ahead of varieties like Victor, or Marglobe. Tomatoes are red and about 2 oz. in size. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.50.

**MADBURY**—This heirloom tomato was called to my attention by Mr. Felker of Madbury who assures me it is his best money making variety. It is a potato leaf determinate variety with round pink fruit, 3-4 ounces in size, early and good quality. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

*Peter washing tomato seed*



## ORANGE TOMATOES

**CARO RED**—A large (5-6 ounces) orange red tomato, almost as round as a ball and mild and sweet in flavor, especially selected for high Vitamin A content. It is a strong growing variety very much like Marglobe in its characteristics. A combination of Caro Red and Doublerich will supply you with natural vitamins. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.50.

**FARGO YELLOW PEAR**—One of Dr. Yeager's introductions. A large sized (one ounce) yellow pear tomato of exceptional quality, very sweet and pleasant in flavor. Excellent for salads. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.10.

**ORANGE KING**—A UNH introduction. This is an orange-colored New Hampshire Victor tomato. A large, high quality, productive tomato, mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

## PEPPER

**MERRIMACK WONDER (SWEET)**—A UNH introduction. This variety has been selected for the short, cool summers of the North. It is a thick-walled sweet pepper, sets fruit early, and is very productive. It has excellent quality. By all means try this variety for an early, high quality pepper. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25; 1 lb. \$12.00.

## ORNAMENTAL PEPPERS

**PINOCCHIO**—Upright bright red fruits, the size of your finger.

**CHRISTMAS PEPPERS**—Plants vary in size from dwarf to large, fruits top-shaped,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, bluish when ripening, red when ripe.

**RED BOY**—This is a dwarf form of the Christmas pepper from Japan. It makes a beautiful house plant.

Price of all three kinds: Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50.

*The Merrimack Wonder Pepper is tops for north*



These Ornamental Peppers are sweet and edible, but not as good in quality as Merrimack Wonder. Since they are not hot, you will not burn your eyes and mouth when working with them as with the old Celestial variety.

## EGGPLANT

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—A UNH introduction, and an All America Selections Silver Medal Winner in 1939. An early, large, round fruited variety for cool New England summers. This is the standard variety for New Hampshire. It is a very prolific strain often bearing 6 to 8 fruits per plant. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25.

**EBONY HYBRID**—This is an F<sub>1</sub> hybrid with New Hampshire as one of its parents. It is not quite as early as New Hampshire but has larger, deep purple fruits. The plant is large and often sets 2 or 3 fruits. Seed is very expensive. Pkt. of 50 seeds 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$4.00.

## GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

**GREEN CROP BEAN**—A UNH introduction and All America winner in 1954. Dr. Yeager's latest bean introduction. It is a stringless, green podded, white seeded snap bean on a sturdy plant that carries the beans well off the ground. The pods, roundish flat, about 8-9 inches long, high in quality when cooked. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.10.

**ROYALTY**—A purple podded UNH introduction. This bean, another of Professor Meader's creations, has a built-in thermostat or marker for blanching when they are canned. As soon as the purple color disappears, they are properly blanched. It germinates in colder soil than ordinary varieties and bean beetles seem to avoid it when other varieties are available. More than a novelty, this snap bean is entirely stringless and really good to eat. After cooking they are bright green in color. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

**TINY GREEN**—A UNH introduction. A whole canning, high quality snap bean. The seeds are small and white in color; the plants are large and should be spaced 9 to 12 inches apart. It is excellent as a frozen bean. For best quality these beans must be picked while young. You will like this variety. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75.

**TOPCROP**—This bean was an All America Selections Gold Medal winner. It is a heavy yielding early green snap bean with pods about 6 inches long, round and straight. The pods all mature at the same time and can be picked in 2 or 3 pickings. It is resistant to common bean mosaic. I am sure you will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

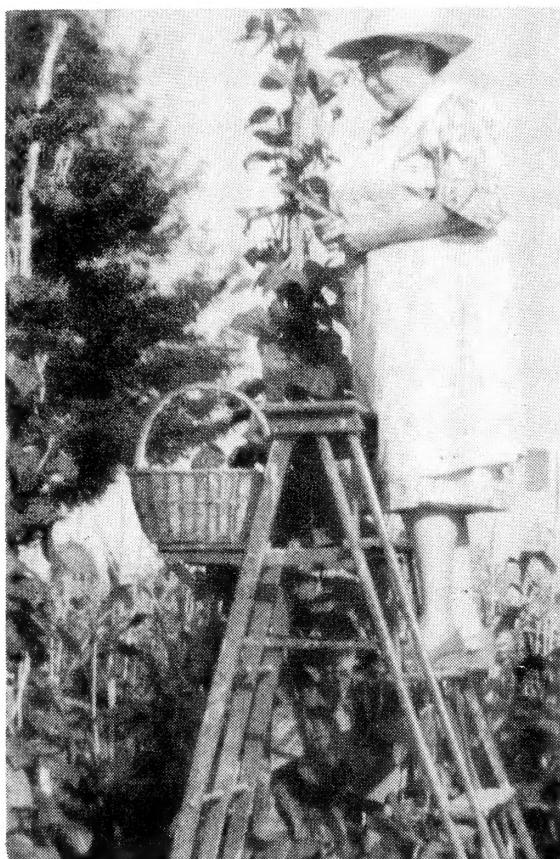
**TENDERGREEN**—A high producing green snap bean. The pods are round and are dark green in color. The quality of the bean is good. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

## WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

**CHEROKEE**—A very productive, yellow podded, black seeded snap bean. The pods are straight and fairly long. It has excellent quality, and is a dependable producer even in unfavorable weather conditions. I am sure you will like this bean. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX**—An early wax bean of high quality.

The pods are round and nearly straight. A heavy yielder. Excellent for canning and freezing. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.



*Mrs. Shibles of Berwick, Maine, needs a high step ladder to pick her Champagne beans.*

**WINFIELD**—This is a true pole lima bean, early and productive, and the only lima bean that we have been able to mature consistently. One of our customers said that we did not begin to praise this bean enough. He said it was the highest yielding and the best quality lima bean that he had ever tried, especially for canning and for freezing. Pkt. 25 cts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER**—New England's favorite green snap pole bean. Prolific and of high quality. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**SHELL AND DRY BEANS (BUSH)**

**RED SHELLOUT**—A UNH introduction. A bush type, green shell bean. Professor Meader crossed Flash with Scarlet Runner and by selection through many generations, produced a round seeded, red colored shell bean with red flowers, fair-sized pods and good yield. The pods are mottled red in color. The beans retain their red color when canned or cooked. They are superior in eating quality to other shell beans. A little later in maturing than Shelleasy. This variety grows best in cool weather. Excellent for the roadside market trade. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**POLE BEANS**

**TOWLE**—This green shell variety grows 6 to 8 feet tall and bears a rather heavy crop of pods, 6 to 8 inches long. The pods are not as striped as Flash or Shelleasy, but the beans have the same brilliant red color and are almost twice the size at the best shell stage. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts.

**CHAMPAGNE**—This white seeded heirloom variety grows ten or more feet high and produces clusters of high quality, long podded snap beans. Because of its vigorous growth it keeps on setting new beans and often you can pick both green shell and snap beans at the same time. While resembling Kentucky Wonder we think it is superior in quality, productiveness, size of plant, resistance to disease, and all around use. Eight to ten hills will produce enough beans for the average family. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

**FLASH**—A UNH introduction. Flash has both red pods and red beans in the green shell stage. As a roadside market bean it is very attractive either shelled or in the pod. This bean is a favorite in New Hampshire. It is an excellent baking bean. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**SHELLEASY**—A UNH introduction. It is a heavier yielder, a little earlier, and more disease-resistant than other varieties. Its high yield, easy shelling, and beautiful red pods and beans will make it a favorite for years to come. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**SCARLET BEAUTY**—A UNH introduction. Professor Meader has worked on this variety for 5 to 6 years with the result that Scarlet Beauty has long pods, brightly colored with especially beautiful shelled beans. We predict a great future for this bean. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**LITTLETON HORTICULTURE**—This strain of Horticulture bean excelled all others in a test of about 20 heirloom Horticulture beans from New Hampshire. Our grower in central New Hampshire prefers this bean over all others of its type. It is the heaviest yielding and most disease-resistant bean on his farm. The bean is kidney-shaped and has excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.

**JACOB'S CATTLE**—Widely known in New Hampshire under such names as Trout and Speckled Beauty. This bean is widely grown for both green and dry shell purposes. Perhaps the prettiest of all dry shell beans and the sweetest of the green shell beans. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**SOLDIER**—A white kidney bean with the figure of a soldier on its eye. Very popular as a dry shell bean in New Hampshire. One of the best of the heirloom beans. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**HIGHMOOR YELLOW EYE**—The old fashioned Yellow Eye was a semi-runner variety that made quite a tangle of vines. The new Highmoor Yellow Eye comes to us from the Maine Experiment Station as a high yielding, disease-resistant, dwarf bean variety superior to the old fashioned type. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**NUTE HORTICULTURE (Goddard)**—This heirloom bean is early and productive and has the largest beans of any of the heirlooms offered in this catalog. An excellent green and dry shell bean, especially fine for canning. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RED KIDNEY**—An heirloom bean that looks exactly like Red Kidney but is 2 weeks earlier and much better in quality. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**BUMBLE BEE**—Grown for both green and dry shell. The beans are large, white with a big red eye, really beautiful in the green shell stage. It is of excellent quality as a baking bean. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**VERMONT GOLDEN PEA**—Many of our customers prefer the Golden Pea bean for baking purposes to all others. The older strains were low yielding, but the Vermont strain has been bred for high quality, high yield, and disease resistance. If you like the Golden Pea, this is the best strain. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2 lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**FRENCH HORTICULTURE**—There has been so much call for this bean that we are offering it as the standard commercial shell bean and the leading variety in the Boston area. Our strain is the one that has shown up best in the tests at our Horticultural Farm. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/2 lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

### **LIMA BEANS**

**FORDHOOK 242**—A medium early potato lima. Even under adverse weather conditions this bean can be depended upon to set freely. The pods are quite uniform and very nearly straight. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/2 lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA**—The most widely used baby lima. This is an early lima (65 days) with a small, bushy, and erect plant. The pods are about 3 inches long. The seed is creamy white. This variety is a good yielder with good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/2 lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**COWEY**—We have a small supply of this beautiful and early bush lima. The bean is red in color and will germinate in colder soils than white varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2 lb. 50 cts.

### **SOY BEAN**

**PANDO**—This soy bean was brought to America from Korea by Prof. Meader. It is early, has high quality, large in size, and far superior to any other edible soy bean we have ever tried. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2 lb. 50 cts.

**GIANT GREEN**—The noted garden author, Ruth Stout, called my attention to this very fine soy bean. It is larger than Pando and about a week later in ripening. Seed scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.

### **PEAS**

**NEW ERA**—Billy Hepler is greatly pleased to be able to offer you a variety of peas which will grow in "pea sick" soils. There are two soil fungi that attack peas, and the New Era pea is one of the very few kinds that is resistant to both diseases and the best one that we have at the present time. The pods are not quite as large as World's Record but are bigger and easier to shell than Little Marvel, with high quality. About a 62 day pea. Vines are 30 inches in height. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2 lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

**MAYFLOWER**—Sorry, a crop failure and no seed. We hope to have some next year.

**WORLD'S RECORD**—58 days, 2½ feet. A favorite with both market and home gardeners. This variety has large pods, about 3½ inches long. It is a very heavy yielder and early. A high quality pea. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—62 days, 15 inches. A short, stocky, extremely prolific variety of high quality for the home garden. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

**GREATER PROGRESS**—This is one of the best of the early, large peas. It is slightly later than World's Record and has pods 4 to 5 inches long. The vines are dwarf, about 18 inches high, but are loaded with uniform pods well suited for the roadside market. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

**FREEZONIAN**—65 days, 3½ feet. An improved Thomas Laxton pea—ideal for freezing. It is taller than Thomas Laxton and more productive. The pods are 3 to 3½ inches long, well filled and uniform in shape and size. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

**TALL TELEPHONE**—75 days, 4 to 5 feet. The best of the late, tall growing peas. It needs staking. This variety is unexcelled for fresh use, freezing and canning. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

## SWEET CORN

We are now offering four new varieties of corn just released within the last two or three years in addition to the six older favorites. These new varieties all carry the same high quality, with better ear shape and row alinement.

The newer introductions—

**EARLIKING**—64-70 days. The earliest of all these varieties. It has a medium to large ear with 10-12 rows; a beautiful, high quality early corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**MORNING SUN**—75 days. This is a beautiful golden corn, 12 rows, about 7-8 inch ears; a better commercial corn than Golden Rocket, a few days later. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00

**VICTORY FREEZER**—76-80 days. This high quality corn is recommended for freezing, either on the cob or cut off. It has a slim ear and a medium sized kernel. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**SUGAR KING**—80 days. A beautiful new corn, 12 rows, large ear, tender and sweet, perhaps the best quality of all. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM**—90 days. The standard, late, high quality yellow corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

## THE NEW SWEET CORN PACKAGE

For a continuous supply of the best in Sweet Corn . . . ask for  
 "The New Sweet Corn Package" — Price 85 cts.

It contains a large package of EARLIKING, one of MORNING SUN,  
 one of SUGAR KING and one of IOCHIEF, the late variety.

The Small Home Gardener's Package, same varieties — 65 cts.

KINGSCROST M 13—65 to 70 days. A single cross hybrid; this variety in our tests has always excelled all others in earliness, high quality, beauty of ear, and evenness in ripening. The ears are of the 8 rowed Golden Bantam type, small in diameter but about 7 inches long. I recommend this variety for an early, high quality home garden sweet corn. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

GOLDEN ROCKET—70 to 75 days. This variety is widely grown in northern USA and Canada, as an extremely high quality 12 rowed market corn about 2 weeks earlier than Golden Cross. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

GOLDEN BANTAM EAR PACK—75 days. A whole ear pack corn. This is an 8 rowed variety with slightly larger ears than M 13. The variety is sweeter than M 13. It does not fill out the tip of the ear as well as M 13. It is an exceptionally fine table or whole ear pack corn. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

GOLDEN GLORY—80 days. A 12 rowed sweet corn. Medium to large ears with the same high quality and beauty of ear as M 13. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

FOR A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF SWEET CORN  
 for your garden we offer a Large package each of:

Kingscrost M 13	Golden Glory
Golden Rocket	Golden Cross Bantam

It is to be ordered as the  
 LARGE SWEET CORN PACKAGE - Price 75 cts

For the Small Home Garden You May Order  
 The Small Sweet Corn Package — 50 cts.

IOCHIEF—We are offering this corn to supply the demand for a large eared (14-20 rows), heavy producing, high quality, late market corn. It ripens later than Golden Cross Bantam. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

ORNAMENTAL or INDIAN CORN. This is the corn of the many colors that delighted the Indians and now pleases us. We are offering an ornamental corn which will mature in your New England garden. Our seed is the famous Steele strain from Hudson, New Hampshire. When planted in late May, it will mature into beautiful large ears in September for the roadside market or ornamental trade. While its use is primarily ornamental, it can be fed to animals. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

## POPCORN

**CARNIVAL**—A UNH introduction. A brilliantly colored popcorn, successor to the Rainbow variety. It has all the colors of the rainbow and may be used for either popping or decoration. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLDEN**—An early maturing yellow rice popcorn of exceptionally high quality when popped. Our strain has been developed from ears that popped with a volume increase of 25 to 30; very high for a home garden variety. Seed is still scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

## SQUASH

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS**—A large 15-20 lbs. golden yellow squash with orange colored moist flesh of good quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.00.

**BABY BLUE**—A UNH introduction. This squash is a cross between Blue Hubbard and Bush Buttercup, with the color of the Blue Hubbard and the quality of the Buttercup squash. It has a thick, deep yellow, dry flesh and high sugar content. In my opinion it has the highest quality of all winter squash. The plant is small, being semi bush. The squash weigh from 3 to 5 lbs. and are very solid. The size of this squash makes it ideal for the roadside stand or the home gardener. Baby Blue is edible in all stages of growth from a newly set 2-day old squash to maturity and is extra good in all stages. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.55; 1 lb. \$3.95.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSH BUTTERCUP**—A UNH introduction. An improved Buttercup squash earlier in maturity, and higher yielding. It sets its first fruit close to the stem of the plant. It has shorter internodes, therefore a shorter plant. Our strain is Dr. Yeager's special strain grown at West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, to insure earliness and high quality. You will like this squash for your home or commercial garden. And be sure to try it for pies; it is tops. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$7.00.

**ORANGE BUTTERCUP**—A beautiful bright orange shell and orange flesh have been put into the Bush Buttercup to make a squash with both eye and taste appeal. It will dress up your roadside market. Its quality is excellent—moister than Baby Blue or Buttercup, it is just as sweet. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$7.00.

**BUTTERCUP**—Buttercup is a dry winter squash about the same size as Baby Blue. It is similar to Bush Buttercup but has a turban on the blossom end. The outside color is dark green with silvery white lines. Its flesh is deep yellow in color and excellent in quality. The vines are large and productive but later than Bush Buttercup. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.75.

**BLUE HUBBARD - ROGERS STRAIN**—This is a really remarkable strain of Blue Hubbard squash, vigorous, fast growing with beautiful thick meat. The squash are large in size, long and tapering, heavy; a truly fine monument to Mr. Rogers, who spent a lifetime developing it. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.25.

**BLUE HUBBARD - COLBY STRAIN**—Jim Colby of Litchfield, N. H. has selected this strain over a period of years for Colby Bros. 100-acre crop. It is high yielding and thick meated. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**BUTTERNUT**—A popular squash in New England. Our strain of this squash is the short, straight-necked type preferred by the New England market gardener. This variety is popular with the home gardener as well as the commercial gardener. It is an excellent baking squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$3.75.



*Baby Butternut, left. Butternut, right.  
No crooked stems on Baby Butternut*

**BABY BUTTERNUT**—New and choice. A UNH introduction. A cross between Butternut and a Korean variety. It looks wonderful for the home or commercial garden. The plants are very productive, producing from 5-10 fruits, which are always straight, and from 1-2 lbs. in size. It is considerably earlier than Butternut. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.50

**ROYAL ACORN**—A selection out of Table Queen. The outside shell is a dull, dark green. It is an excellent baking squash, bigger than Table Queen. For best quality the fruit should not be picked until the outside shell is hard. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.25.

**BUTTER BALL**—A UNH introduction. A small DesMoines type of fall squash, on a bush type of plant with edible, naked seed and high quality flesh. The seeds are extremely nutritious with 35% protein. The flesh is sweet and extra good either fried or baked. Early and productive. Pkt. of 50 seeds 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

**SWEET NUT**—A UNH introduction. Another selection similar to Butter Ball in its plant and seed characteristics. The fruit is a little larger with pointed tips. Seeds of both these varieties have a greenish covering, which may be washed off under the tap after soaking for an hour or two. Pkt. of 50 seeds 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

## SUMMER SQUASH

**CASERTA**—Introduced by the University of Connecticut. An all America Selections Gold Medal winner in 1949. It is the earliest of the Cocozelle group. A high yielding, high quality, very early summer squash of a light green color. The squash is about the size of a large cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.75.

**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK**—A high yielding summer squash for the home garden. It has a bush type plant which permits closer planting than for ordinary types of squash. The fruits have a creamy color and are straight. I suggest you try this variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.10.



*Our seed plot of Merrimack Sweetheart Watermelons*

### **PUMPKIN**

**SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE PUMPKIN**—The best of all pie pumpkins for home or commercial use. This is the pumpkin that brightens our fall season. Our seed has been especially selected from the medium-sized, dark yellow pumpkins. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—The standard large pumpkin. The fruits weigh 20 pounds or more. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**JACK-O-LANTERN**—A special Hallowe'en pumpkin selected from the Connecticut Field variety for the Jack-O-Lantern trade. A little larger than Small Sugar and more oval in shape. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS**—Everybody likes them. It is fun to grow them for your own use and you can sell the surplus. Our strain has been grown and specially selected for Northern New England by Moody Steele of Hudson, N. H. They are the small type. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00.

### **WATERMELON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET**—A UNH introduction; All America Selections Gold Medal winner, 1951. It is very early in maturity, high in quality, and so small that it fits into the icebox. When cut in two it serves two people. It is one of the most productive melons I have ever seen. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.10.

**GOLDEN MIDGET**—A UNH introduction. A midget watermelon which turns yellow when ripe; no more thumping, no more squeezing or looking for dry tendrils; no more cutting out small blocks—to the consequent distress of the melon; Golden Midget is ripe when it changes to a deep yellow color. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.

**MARKET MIDGET**—A UNH introduction. This new melon is a little larger (3-5 lbs.) than the regular Midget, 4-5 days later in ripening, with the same high quality of the regular Midget. It has a thicker shell, will stand shipping and can be stored for a period of time. Seeds are smaller and fewer than Midget. Perhaps the best of the Midgets. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00.

**MERRIMACK SWEETHEART**—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. This melon came originally from Japan but has been reselected for northern conditions. It is early and has excellent quality. In 1955 we picked our first ripe melon in Durham, August 10th, from June planted seed. It is round and weighs from seven to ten pounds. I prefer this variety of watermelon above all others. You will like it too. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$5.00.

### **MUSKMELON**

**GRANITE STATE**—A UNH introduction. All America Selections Bronze Medal winner, 1951. An early, high quality muskmelon bred especially for a northern climate and short, cool summers. The sugar content of this variety is higher than in ordinary muskmelons. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.95.

**DELICIOUS 51**—This is an early, high quality, fusarium resistant muskmelon from Cornell University, New York. It is an excellent roadside market melon. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55.

**IROQUOIS**—A medium sized, nearly round muskmelon with prominent ribs and good netting. Flesh is orange in color, thick, fine grained, high quality and sweet in flavor. About the same maturity as Bender's Surprise. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55.

**PENN SWEET**—A Penn State Univ. introduction. We grew this fine melon in our fields this year and it was productive and very high in quality. It has thick flesh, a very small seed cavity and it ripens about a week or 10 days later than Granite State. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**CHADBOURNE**—This is a strain of the old million dollar melon which has been selected for quality and adaptation to New Hampshire conditions by the late Mr. Aaron Chadbourne of Strafford. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

### **ASPARAGUS**

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Developed by the U.S.D.A. It has large green spears with tight purple-tinted tips of fine quality. Very productive and uniform. It is resistant to asparagus rust. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05; 1 lb. \$3.05.

We also offer one year old asparagus plants. 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.50; 100 plants \$4.00.

## BEET

**RUBY QUEEN BEET**—A 1958 All American winner. A round beet with a smooth shoulder and small tap root. Its interior is bright red in color with good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1; 1 lb. \$3.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**—The best early bunching beet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—A high quality, round beet, 2 weeks later than Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.

**SWEETHEART BEET**—A UNH introduction. This new table beet is a cross between the Detroit Dark Red and the sugar beet. It is considerably sweeter than ordinary beets and for this reason is preferred by the home gardener. I am glad to say that we finally have enough seed for everybody. We had an excellent crop. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

## BROCCOLI

**ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING**—The standard early variety of sprouting broccoli. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$4.10.

**EARLIEST**—An excellent early, medium sized, and productive broccoli, maturing in 88 days. It has an abundance of side shoots after the center head is cut. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED**—Plant is small and compact. The stem is well covered with firm, round sprouts which mature in succession. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.60.

## CABBAGE

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—A very early home garden variety of high quality. The heads are conical and firm. For a continuous crop we recommend planting 10 feet of row every two weeks until August first. Thin to 15 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$4.00.

**GOLDEN ACRE**—The standard early, round variety for market or home. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**BONANZA**—The biggest advance in cabbage varieties in many years. Bonanza has a round very firm head. When planted 2 feet apart, it may grow up to 8 or 10 pounds in weight, but should be planted closer in rich soil and sold when the heads run 4 to 5 pounds. It is a little later than Golden Acre. It will grow for a long time without splitting. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.; 1 oz. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.90; 1 lb. \$9.00.

**DANISH BALLHEAD**—A late, long keeping, solid headed cabbage for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

## RED CABBAGE

**RED ACRE**—An early red variety. The plants are small, compact and short stemmed. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.20.

## **SAVOY CABBAGE**

**CHIEFTAIN**—Standard variety of Savoy cabbage. Heads are round on top and flat at base. The leaves are uniformly savoyed. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$4.50.

## **CHINESE CABBAGE**

**MICHIHLI**—A uniform strain of Chinese Cabbage. Has dark green foliage and firm heads 18-20 inches tall. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.70.

## **CAULIFLOWER**

**SUPER SNOWBALL**—An extra early, free heading variety. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.80; 1 oz. \$3.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00; 1 lb. \$25.00.

## **KOHLRABI**

**WHITE VIENNA** and **PURPLE VIENNA**—We have both the purple and the white strains. People who grow this vegetable prefer it to turnip for a hot dish—and other forms of cabbage for salad. Sow seed in garden, thin to 4 to 6 inches, harvest when heads are 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Either color, Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50 cts.

## **CARROT**

**ROYAL CHANTENAY**—We think this is the best of the Chantenay strains. It is longer and smoother. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

**NANTES**—The best quality home garden carrot. Tops too weak for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

**IMPERATOR**—A long, smooth bunching carrot for commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

## **CELERY**

**SUMMER PASCAL**—The variety that New England prefers. It is early, has high quality, thick stemmed and tender. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.75.

## **CUCUMBER**

**IMPROVED HIGHMOOR**—A Maine Experiment Station introduction. Dr. Bailey of the University of Maine has made practically a new variety of the old Highmoor. The present strain is resistant to scab, productive, and selected for better market shape and color. Our nights were quite cool in both 1958 and 1959, yet there was no sign of scab in our seed plot. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PICKLING**—Very prolific, uniform, and of the type preferred by the packing trade. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

**STRAIGHT EIGHT**—An early, prolific, and long, slicing cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

**MARKETER**—A heavy yielding slicing cucumber. Fruits are a dark green in color and grow 7 to 8 inches in length. The fruit is straight and slightly tapered at the ends. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

**BOSTON PICKLING**—A high quality tender skinned productive pickling cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00.

### ENDIVE

**GREEN CURLED RUFFEC**—A variety with deeply cut leaf margins. It is medium large in size and blanches well at the heart. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

### LETTUCE

**PENNLAKE**—A new early strain of Great Lakes lettuce from Pennsylvania State University. It is earlier and more compact than the regular Great Lakes. It is also more resistant to tipburn. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**GREAT LAKES**—The best heading variety of the Iceberg type in warm weather. Thin to 15 inches between plants when small for best results. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—The favorite home garden, loose leaf lettuce. It is the kind your grandmother grew in her garden and you will like it just as well as she did. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15.

**SLOBOLT**—An improved leaf lettuce of the Black Seeded Simpson type popular with home gardeners. It stands without bolting longer than any other variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45.

**OAK LEAF**—The highest quality leaf lettuce for the home garden. In appearance Oak Leaf is similar to Salad Bowl but its quality is far superior when grown in New England. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**BIBB**—A butterhead type of lettuce like White Boston which is popular in the middle west as a high quality summer lettuce. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45.

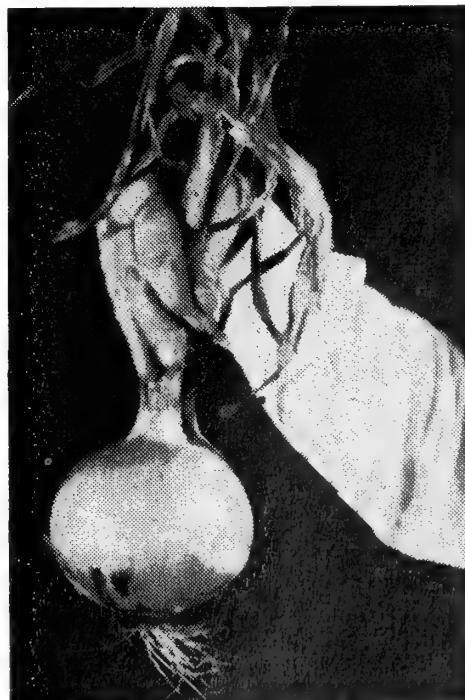
### ONION

**UTAH SWEET SPANISH**—A large, globe shaped onion weighing up to 2 lbs. Seed may be started in the greenhouse in March for transplanting. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10.

**EARLY YELLOW GLOBE**—An excellent variety to grow from seed. Thin to 2 or 3 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.90.

*All seed onions should be sown early,  
May if possible.*

**THE JONES MULTIPLIER ONION**—There are other vegetables besides beans that are heirlooms. The Jones Multiplier onion has been raised continuously in the Jones family of Durham for over 100



*Utah Sweet Spanish  
Onion*

years. Each onion planted in spring produces a cluster of onions around the mother bulb. These are especially good for salad onions, and scallions. Sets are 60 cts. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.; \$1.00 per lb.

## PARSLEY

**PARAMOUNT**—Finely curled leaves, rapid grower. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**PLAIN LEAF**—Grand-dad always grew this parsley in his garden for flavoring soups, stews, pot pies, and other meat dishes. Sow early and thin to 6-8 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

## DILL

**DILL**—The herb which is used to give that delightful flavor to dill pickles. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## PARSNIP

**MODEL**—The standard market or home garden variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## RADISH

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—The best early or button radish. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

**BUCCANEER**—A uniform, globe shaped, short topped radish with a lustrous red exterior. It is a little later than Early Scarlet Globe and keeps longer. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

**CHERRY BELLE**—A very attractive, smooth, uniform radish with short tops. It is good for either the home garden or market. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

**CHINESE OR WINTER RADISH**—**MINO EARLY**—The best of the Chinese or winter radishes. Do not plant until after July 15 or August 1. Early plantings go to seed. Drop 2-3 seeds at intervals 18 inches apart in the row. The radishes are long and slender like the Icicle but much larger, white in color; sweet and crisp, a treat to radish lovers. They may be stored in a cold cellar like carrots. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

## SPINACH

**LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE**--An excellent spring and summer variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**AMERICA**—An All America Silver Medal winner. A long standing, slow bolting, and slow growing Bloomsdale type spinach. When thinned to five inches or more it will last at least 2 weeks longer than ordinary spinach. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

## SWISS CHARD

**FORDHOOK GIANT**—Large, thick, heavily crumpled leaves with broad, thick, white stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

## TURNIP

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—A medium to large white turnip. It is 3 weeks later than Milan. We use this variety as a fall crop after string beans, peas, early cabbage, and other early crops, sowing the seed broadcast by August 20. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE MILAN**—A small, high quality fall turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## RUTABAGA

**MACOMBER**—The white fleshed variety grown on Cape Cod. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG ISLAND**—An excellent, yellow fleshed rutabaga. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**STRAFFORD**—A new white fleshed rutabaga as good in quality among rutabagas as Sweetheart is in beets. There is no strong flavor, no bitterness. Plant seed in late June or early July, *thin to 12 inches*. The roots are round, white with a purple blush like Purple Top turnip. People who have tried this rutabaga tell me that even the children like them. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$10.00.

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## PLANTS

### Kandee and Arcadian Sweet Potato Plants

Billy Hepler offers plants of the Kandee and the Arcadian varieties ready for planting in late May. Sweet potatoes are usually planted on 6 inch ridges in a warm and sandy soil and about 24 inches between plants. Use a high potash fertilizer. These 2 varieties have yielded excellent crops of high quality potatoes at the University farm for 6 years. Plants of either kind, 75 cts. a dozen, or 100 for \$4.00.

### PEARSON'S NURSERY

Plants that we can ship through the mails in addition to those found on pages 2, 3 and 24 include asparagus, rhubarb, Korean chestnut, Van Buren grape, James MacFarlane lilac, Success raspberry and Durham Pillar rose.

The strawberry, raspberry and blueberry plants; the apple trees, seedling filberts and the various shrubs will be available only at the nursery. In any case please order early so that we may reserve the plants for you and please notify us when you are coming to pick them up.

### PLANTS THAT MAY BE SHIPPED—

**ASPARAGUS—*Mary Washington***. One year plants. 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.50; 100 plants \$4.00.

**RHUBARB—*Canada Red***. 2 year roots. \$1.50 per crown.

RASPBERRY—*Success*. A vigorous high yielding variety which bears for years without resetting. The fruit is purple in color with the flavor of the old fashioned black cap. Plants should be cut back to 2 or 3 feet each spring. Success is really a remarkable variety. Price \$1.00 per plant; 5 plants \$4.50.

KOREAN CHESTNUT—A fast growing, blight resistant chestnut, hardy as far north as Laconia, N. H. Price \$3.00 per plant.

VAN BUREN GRAPE—To my mind the most satisfactory grape for general use. It is hardy, productive, good quality with big bunches. Price \$1.25 per plant.

LILAC—*James Macfarlane*. An entirely new type of lilac with pink flowers in late June. It is hardy and free flowering, grows 5-6 feet tall and makes a symmetrical bush that will fit into your surroundings. 3 foot plants \$4.00 each.

DURHAM PILLAR ROSE—(UNH) New and choice. I am really sold on this rose. It starts blooming in June and keeps on until November with large clusters of red and white flowers. Its bright green leaves, resistant to disease, are an added attraction. Price per plant \$3.50.

**PLANTS TO BE SOLD ONLY AT THE FARM - No Mail Orders**

### **Strawberries**

PHELPS—Early, sweet, vigorous.

CATSKILL (EVF)—Beautiful large fruits, heavy yield.

SPARKLE (EVF)—Midseason, excellent freezer.

GREAT BAY—Large bright red berries, early.

STRAFFORD—Large fruit, best late.

U.N.H. Introductions—Phelps, Great Bay, Strafford. Price 25 plants \$3.00; 50 plants \$5.00; 100 plants \$7.50.

Catskill and Sparkle—25 plants \$2.50; 50 plants \$3.50; 100 plants \$5.50.

### **Red Raspberries**

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Sturdy, productive, red variety, ripens July 1 to Aug. 1. 5 plants \$2.50; 10 plants \$4.50; 25 plants \$8.00; 50 plants \$15.00

DURHAM EVERBEARER—Bears a crop in July and a second one in late August until frost.

GATINEAU—A Canadian variety, extremely hardy, early and prolific. Ripens in June.

VIKING—Another Canadian variety, ripens midseason. Best quality.

Prices for above three varieties: 10 plants \$3.00; 25 plants \$5.00; 50 plants \$8.50.

### **High Bush Blueberries**

We have selected 3 varieties for your garden:

Early, EARLY BLUE—Large bright blue, high quality.

Midseason, BERKELEY—Choice, large, productive.

Late, JERSEY—Another fine variety. 3 year bushes, each \$3.00.

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DWARF APPLE TREES that fit your back yard: Early MacIntosh, Cortland, Late MacIntosh, Delicious and others. Price \$3.00 each.

Also some standard trees on the remarkable Robusta root stocks. Varieties include Macoun, Peachapple, MacIntosh, Delicious and others. Price \$3.00 each.

NUT TREES—Seedling filbert. These bushes are from 2-5 feet tall and are seedlings of the better named varieties. Price \$3.00 each.

### **Peonies**

MODESTE, dark pink; NEMOURS, white; TRIUMPHE DU NORD, rose red. Each \$2.00.

### **Shrubs**

Vestale Lilac, white; Charles X, lavender; Harvard Forsythia; red-flowered Honeysuckle; Sweet-scented Syringa; Virginialis Syringa; Spirea Van Houteii; Spirea Thunbergii; Beauty Bush; Cork-barked Euonymus; Red-twiggled Dogwood; Weeping Willow. These are \$2.00 per plant.

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### **The Versatile Ajugas**

#### **COLORFUL GROUND COVER PLANTS**

Ajugas grow in wet or dry soil, sun or shade and give both leaf and flower color. Bloom in May - June. PINK SPIRE (green leaves and pink flowers); PURPLE LEAF (purple leaves and blue flowers. Ten plants, either or both varieties. \$3.75 prepaid. Five different varieties (10 plants) \$4.25 prepaid. All labeled.

(Monardas and Ajugas shipped April 1-May 15 unless otherwise requested).

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### RUGGED, HARDY, COLORFUL VARIETIES

The University of New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station has released many fine hardy mum varieties. We have selected some of the best from this and other sources, after testing a great many varieties. Those offered are outstanding in vigor, hardiness, and beauty.

No other perennial gives so much for so little. Mums furnish long lasting, colorful cut flowers, and brighten the home grounds through September and October when flowers are needed and appreciated.

Collections offered below are made up of 12 well rooted cuttings of at least four different colors or varieties. All will produce good sized blooming plants next fall. (Set after danger of frost, or protect.)

Col. No. 1—UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE VARIETIES. Includes Granite Pleasure (deep red); Granite Bronze (sparkling bronze); Granite Pageant (red cushion); Exeter (yellow with bronze tints).

Col. No. 2—RUGGED SIX COLOR GROUP. Extremely vigorous, heavy blooming varieties in white, pink, purple, red, yellow and bronze.

Col. No. 3—EARLY FLOWERING COLLECTION in the best colors.

Col. No. 4—LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES—Bearing flowers 3"-5" in diameter without disbudding.

Col. No. 5—LONG SEASON CUT FLOWER COLLECTION. Includes varieties with excellent cutting stems to provide flowers over the longest season.

Col. No. 6—BEST CUSHION TYPE VARIETIES. Bear huge quantities of flowers on compact bushy plants.

Col. No. 7—MOST FOR YOUR MONEY COLLECTION. Includes 50% more plants and includes varieties in best supply at the time. Usually includes the most vigorous growing varieties.

ALL OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS include 12 labeled plants (except No. 7). \$3.75 per col.; 2-4 col. \$3.50 each; 5-9 col. \$3.25 each; 10 or more \$2.95 each. All prepaid. All shipped May 20-June 10 unless otherwise requested.

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### PLANT THE COLORFUL MONARDAS (Bee-balms or Bergamots)

The MONARDAS are colorful and aromatic and suitable for cut flowers, background color or hedges. They tolerate wet soil, are fast growing, hardy, easy-to-grow plants. Flowers attract humming birds. Collection includes GRANITE PINK, GRANITE PURPLE, SUNSET ROSE, CAMBRIDGE SCARLET and SALMON QUEEN. Ten plants, labeled, \$3.95 postpaid.

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We also carry a complete list of Bee Supplies.

Prices sent upon request.